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SUBJECT: DG MAHEU'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY GEN CONF;
GG MEETING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DR WHICH UNESCO DG MAHEU PRESENTED TO
EXBD FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP DURING
AFTERNOON SESSION OF OPENING DAY SEPT 12:

QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

1. HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOLLOWING
UPON DECISION 6.12 OF ITS 92ND SESSION (DOCUMENTS 93 EX/15,
PART I AND PART I REV., PART II AND PART III),

2. DECIDES TO SUMMON AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE UNDER ARTICLE IV.D.9 (A) OF THE CONSTITUTION TO
MEET IN PARIS FROM 23 TO 27 OCTOBER 1973,

3. DECIDES THAT THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION TO BE COMMUNICATED TO MEMBER STATES SHALL INCLUDE, IN
ADDITION TO THE OPENING, THE CONSTITUTION AND REPORT OF A CRE-
DENTIALS COMMITTEE, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA, CONSTITUTION OF A
GENERAL COMMITTEE, CONSIDERATION OF THE ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

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AND THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE SESSION, ONLY ONE ITEM OF
SUBSTANCE; NAMELY: "CONSIDERATION OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

OF THE ORGANIZATION AND OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN RESPECT THERETO",

4. TAKES NOTE OF THE NOTIFICATIONS WHICH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WILL ADDRESS TO MEMBER STATES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND OF THE INVITATIONS WHICH HE WILL SEND TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 2, 3 AND 5 OF THAT ARTICLE,

5. DECIDES THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6.4 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE FOLLOWING NON-MEMBER STATES, WHICH WERE INVITED IN THIS CAPACITY TO THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, WILL BE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS: BHUTAN, BOTSWANA, FIJI, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MALDIVES, NAURU, HOLY SEE, WESTERN SAMOA AND SWAZILAND,

6. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO PREPARE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES UNDER FINANCIAL REGULATION 3.8 IN AN AMOUNT OF \$15,852,100 REPRESENTING THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE NEEDS AS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED FOR COPING WITH CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL MEASURES, AND TO TRANSMIT THESE ESTIMATES TO ALL MEMBER STATES. UNQUOTE.

2. UNESCO GENEVA GROUP MEETING ON SEPT 12 IMMEDIATELY AFTER DG MAHEU'S TWO HOUR EXPOSE OF ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL SITUATION AND RECEIPT OF HIS PROPOSED DR (ABOVE) AGREED TO ACCEPT FIRST FIVE PARAS OF DR, BUT TO OPPOSE INCLUSION, AT THIS DATE, OF PARA 6. GROUP DECIDED TO CONTACT AS MANY GROUP OF 77 MEMBERS OF BOARD AS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION.

3. GROUP ALSO CONCLUDED THAT ALTHOUGH DG, IN HIS OPENING SPEECH, DEFINITELY DID NOT RECOMMEND THAT ANY REDUCTIONS BE MADE IN UNESCO PROGRAM TO MEET DEVALUATION DEFICIT, GENEVA GROUP WOULD INSIST THAT THESE REDUCTIONS BE MADE AND WOULD ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE AS MANY BOARD MEMBERS FROM GROUP OF 77 AS POSSIBLE TO VOTE IN SAME MANNER.

4. F AND A COMMISSION MEETS SEPT 13 TO VERIFY EXACT FIGURES OF DEFICIT. STONE

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